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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

JANUARY 14.

The legislature grind was begun by the favorable report in the House of a bill appropriating \$75,000 for a Kentucky exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair. A new committee was created in the House on Game, Fish and Forestry. In the Senate a number of bills were introduced by consent, but no other business was transacted. The World's Fair Appropriation Bill will be reported in the House this morning.

The House struck out of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill the paragraph providing for the salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission and its clerks. Mr. Hepburn declared the law was a fraud and humbug, and that the friends of the Administration should hold all the places.

At a meeting of the joint Democratic legislative caucus a committee consisting of four Senators and five members of the House was appointed to draft a uniform school book bill to be reported to the joint caucus the night of January 20. The caucus was presided over by Senator G. W. Hickman.

Attorney General Knox, in replying to a resolution adopted by the House, says he has expended \$25,985 of the \$500,000 appropriated for anti-trust prosecutions. He reviews the case, he has fled or caused to be instituted, and recommends a permanent increase in the force of his department.

A Japanese cruiser and several Russian war vessels are reported to have arrived at Port Said, Egypt, on their way to the Far East. The Japanese Government is said to have pressed into service three large steamships that have been plying between San Francisco and the Far East.

The exchange copy of the American Chinese commercial treaty was signed yesterday at Washington by Secretary Hay and the Chinese Minister. Later in the day the President signed the proclamation, putting the treaty into effect.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, who succeeded the late Gen. John B. Gordon as Commander of the United Confederate Veterans, will establish general headquarters at Columbus, Miss.

First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne testified in the Machen case and threw considerable light on the business methods of the defendant.

The funeral of former Gov. John Young Brown took place at the First Presbyterian church in Henderson.

Marcus A. Hanna was formally elected United States Senator from Ohio by the Legislature of that State.

JANUARY 15.

Three Kansans are dead as the result of drinking ginger ale and lemon extract.

Havre, Mont., suffered \$500,000 loss from fire, and martial law has been declared to prevent thieves from looting the buildings.

Minister Allen cables to Washington that Korean newspapers are trying to incite the people against foreigners and especially against American interests.

The Chicago City Council decided that it would not permit the opening of Chicago theaters until it had fully examined all plans for making the playhouses safe.

The House refused to sustain the committee of the whole in cutting out the civil service appropriation in the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill, and the measure was passed as introduced.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the annual dinner to the diplomatic corps last night. Dr. Thomas Herren, the Colombian Charge, was obliged to decline an invitation to attend the dinner. Minister Bunau-Varilla, of Panama, was present.

William W. Morris, chairman of the widows and orphans' fund of the Chosen Friends Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has confessed a defalcation amounting to \$5,300. He appropriated \$1,300 in cash and \$4,000 in bonds, which he used as collateral.

The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery in Atlanta and public exercises were held in honor of the dead hero at the Capitol and in the Presbyterian church, after which thousands, including Confederate veterans, Governors and many public bodies in Atlanta, followed the remains to the grave.

At the New Year's reception held in the winter palace at St. Petersburg the

Czar declared that he desired and intended to do all in his power to maintain peace in the Far East. To Ambassador McCormick he said he would not interpose objections to the Chinese-American treaty or impede American rights or interests in Manchuria.

Circuit Attorney Folk of St. Louis has been informed that a representative of the House of Delegates combine solicited a bribe of \$10,000 from ticket brokers to kill a bill prohibiting the scalping of railroad excursion tickets. It is charged that the bill was passed by way of retaliation because the scalpers put up no money. The grand jury is investigating.

The Kentucky Legislature is getting down to business with a vim. Bills are being handled rapidly, and the first measure for passage, the World's Fair Appropriation Bill, will be called. It will go through with but little opposition if any. Several new bills were introduced in the Senate yesterday. The Appropriations Committee of the House will report favorably the bill appropriating \$57,000 to the Confederate Home.

JANUARY 16.

After several hours of debate and parliamentary skirmishing in the State Senate yesterday, a substitute for the Cantrell and Gilpinwater School Book Bill was passed by the unanimous vote of the thirty-seven members of the Senate. It is believed that with two or three amendments the bill will pass the House next week. The provisions of the bill seem to be acceptable to most of the Democratic legislators.

The resolutions offered by Senator Gorman calling on the President for information concerning the use of military forces on the Isthmus of Panama was sidetracked for one day by the Republican majority in the Senate. Senator Teller addressed the Senate, and criticized the official action of Mr. Roosevelt.

The large packing houses of Chicago are said to have purchased a million acres of land in Florida and Alabama, where they will establish a mammoth cattle feeding ground. Factories for the manufacture of starch and other corn products are also projected.

The Kentucky House of Representatives, by a vote of 71 to 14, passed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the Kentucky exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Sixty-six new bills were introduced in the House and a number of them passed.

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We had a pretty wedding at Uncle John Pennington's Wednesday night, when L. Nichols, a widower, married Mrs. Webb, a widow. The boys gave them "fits" about 10 o'clock. Made him get out of bed and over to the store and treat.

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JANUARY 17.

James L. Blair, of St. Louis, former general counsel of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, died yesterday at Eustis, Fla.

Charles Finch, the third negro tried at Hopkinsville for the murder of the unknown man near Pembroke, was given his own life.

The body of former Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, has been taken to Springfield, where the funeral will be held Monday.

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Three manufacturers of antiseptics

are alleged to have formed a combine to increase the price of the remedy 100 per cent. Many poor people are unable to purchase this medicine at present prices.

Gabriella Bompard, a notorious woman of Paris, who figured in a murder thirteen years ago, arrived at New York yesterday on the Lusitania, but was held up by the immigration officials, and will be deported.

Former First Assistant Postmaster Generals Johnson and Jones testified in the Machen trial. Both complimented the defendant's executive ability, but thought his manner of doing business was open to criticism.

Attorney General Hays has given an opinion to Auditor Hager in which he

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Dr. Herran, Charge d'Affaires for Colombia at Washington, has decided to depart from the United States some time next month. The legation archives are packed and will be turned over to the Colombian Consul General at New York.

By a modified decision allowing the Louisville Railway Company credit for license taxes paid in four years, Judge Miller yesterday reduced the judgment recently given for the city to about \$82,000. His original holding allowed the city \$38,297.75. Both sides will appeal the case.

The Cantrill School Book Bill will be passed by the House in its essential features seems to be a foregone conclusion. The caucus committee went over the bill and agreed to recommend it with some slight changes to the joint Democratic caucus Wednesday night.

While the Czar is still talking peace it is practically certain that Russia will not accept America's latest proposition in its entirety. It is stated at St. Petersburg that the Russian answer will be ready in a few days. The Far Eastern situation is still the chief topic in diplomatic circles in London, Paris, Berlin and Washington.

The John T. Jones farm on Lick Creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns.

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FOR SALE: Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by A. M. Hughes.

And in all these weeks of weary waiting and searching nothing has come to reward the searchers after some clue to the whereabouts of the missing Mr. Wenzl, of Big Stone Gap. Apparently the young man has disappeared for all time. Whether he was murdered, whether he went away of his own accord or whether he was kidnapped, is not known and for all that can be learned at this time, may never be known.—Lebanon News.

Patients must respond promptly to the first bell for meals.

Stimulants are not allowed except under medical advice.

Patients are required to use for expectoration at all times the cuspidors provided for that purpose. Under no circumstances should handkerchiefs be used.

Patients must go to bed before 9:30 p.m., and are not allowed to get up earlier than half an hour before the first rising bell. They are required to do some regular work, and conversations between patients regarding their symptoms or any subject relating to their illness should be strenuously avoided.

Smoking is not allowed except by permission. The smoking of cigarettes is prohibited. A careful, regular life is required.

The treatment consists of a judicious control of both exercise and rest; of an abundance of nutritious food, well cooked and properly served; of daily cold baths, and, above all, the constant breathing of pure air. A careful record is kept of each patient—pulse, respiration, cough, temperature, and weight—which is the guide to treatment. The windows of the living and sleeping rooms are kept wide open night and day, except in very stormy weather. The rooms are steam heated, so that in the severest weather the temperature does not fall below the freezing point. Blankets and furs are used in sufficient quantity to keep the patients warm. During the day large numbers of the patients spend their time in camps, which are thickly dotted over the hillside. They are of wood, open to the south, and usually contain a stove. There is one large central dining room, where practically all

FOR SALE.

If You Have Anything to Sell Advertise it in This Column.

More About Consumption.

Columbus, Ohio.—The Ohio Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued Circular No. 6, discussing the treatment of patients. It states that there probably are 50,000 people in Ohio affected with tuberculosis, and that more than 6,000 die of this disease annually. It is possible to cure 50 per cent of these patients in a sanatorium, the society claims. The great majority of cases are curable in the very beginning of the disease.

Here is a work the state can do, the far-reaching importance of which cannot be estimated. Furthermore, it pays in dollars and cents, to return to their occupations after six months "fresh air cure" 40 per cent of the afflicted who must otherwise die, is worth more than it costs, for the great majority of these are at their maximum working period of life. But this is not all. A large number of orphans reared at public expense are robbed of their parents by tuberculosis. How many criminals result from the lack of this parental care none can say.

Another benefit of the sanatorium, which is immeasurable, is the apostles of prevention it sends out among the people.

Ohio has taken the first step toward the establishment of a state sanatorium for the cure of tuberculosis. A commission was appointed by the last Legislature to study this question. It has made a valuable report to the Governor, which will be transmitted to the incoming Legislature, and which will advocate the establishment of such an institution.

There are certain general features of sanatoria that are everywhere pretty much the same. They are usually located on the southern slope of a hill fringed with forest trees, to protect them against winds, especially from the Northwest.

An abundant supply of pure water and natural facilities for good drainage are necessary.

The soil should dry quickly after rains, so that patients may have their daily walk with comfort. A location that insures freedom from dust is also desirable.

The buildings vary much in size and style. The freest possible ventilation is insured. This is usually attained by windows, doors and corridors, and the windows are kept open winter and summer, day and night. The rooms are heated, but only so as to keep the temperature a little above freezing in cold weather.

Here are some of the regulations

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Democratic Ticket.

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Most of the Kentucky chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee with appropriate exercises and by conferring the cross of honor on Confederate veterans.

Senator Hanna continues to resist all entreaties to announce himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, nor will he say that he will not accept the honor if it is offered.

Our farmers may pick up a few extra dollars each year by raising some broom corn. There is a market for it in Louisville now. We shall publish some information about the crop later on.

Whittaker Wright, the promoter on trial in London on the charge of fraud, testified yesterday in his own defense and declared that he advanced money of his own account to help the London and Globe Corporation out of close places.

Chairman McCord has made public the annual report of the Kentucky Railroad Commission for the year 1903. The report shows the mileage in Kentucky to have increased 134 miles, while net and gross earnings also show a handsome increase. The taxable value of railroad properties in the State has been raised greatly by the commission.

Representative Kehoe presented to Congress the resolution of the Kentucky Legislature asking for the passage of the Trimble Tobacco Bill. Mr. Trimble has received assurances from the chairman of Ways and Means Committee that as much time as may be desired will be allowed farmers who wish to appear before the committee in advocacy of his bill. The bill is intended to give farmers the right to twist their tobacco and sell it with paying license. At present they are required to pay manufacturer's license if they twist or roll the tobacco which they sell.

The friends of the Hon. James N. Kehoe, Congressman from the Ninth district, are urging him to make the race for chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees to succeed Aillie W. Young, who it is understood will not be a candidate. Mr. Kehoe has demonstrated his ability as an organizer by redeeming the Ninth district and placing it safely in the Democratic columns. Mr. Kehoe is recognized by the Kentucky Democracy as a clean, capable, and fearless political leader, and his election would insure a splendid organization in the coming presidential campaign.—Washington dispatch.

In a letter to Speaker Eli H. Brown, which was read to House Monday, Gov. Beckham replied to the attack made upon him in the Senate last Friday by Senator J. Campbell Cantrill. In this letter Gov. Kehoe says he is not a candidate for United States Senator and will not be a candidate for that office before the next Legislature. He says that he is for any bill that will meet the party pledges as to school-book legislation. After the reading of the letter Speaker Brown, on a question

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of personal privilege, also replied to Senator Cantrill's charges against himself.

The new Chicago theater building law will result in the closing of the older places of amusement unless they are reconstructed.

An emissary of Gen. Morales is on the way to Washington to present a request for recognition of the insurgents of Santo Domingo by the United States.

The Kentucky Senate has passed a bill creating the county of Beckham, from parts of Carter, Rowan and Bath, with Olive Hill as the county seat.

The tension in Korea is said to be increasing, and Russia has made complaint to the Emperor of the conduct of the Korean soldiers. The Germans have landed marines to protect their legation, and Minister Allen cables to Washington that there is apprehension of a serious outbreak. The Far Eastern situation has assumed a more peaceful aspect.

The News recently published an excellent article written by Mr. F. A. Dupuy of Ironton, about the cattle business of the Big Sandy valley. Our farmers no doubt read it with much interest. His suggestions are very timely and needed would bring a much greater measure of prosperity to our farmers than most of them now enjoy from this source.

Tobacco has again reached a good price and is a profitable crop. It would pay some of our farmers to put in whatever size crop they may be prepared to take care of along with their other products.

We know of a few instances near here in which this will be done and should like to see many more getting ready for it. Every indication suggests that this is the year to do it. The only trial we ever had in this section was made about the time tobacco reached the lowest price and many were thoroughly disengaged by the results.

The history of the tobacco market is that a period of low prices is followed by a gradual rise for a few years until very high figures are reached, and then another drop comes. This is no doubt due to the supply. Over-production is induced by high prices, and after the decline the production falls off. The surplus stocks are gradually consumed and when the supply becomes short the prices begin to soar. The tobacco trust has upset this natural condition to some extent in the last few years, but its control is not so absolute now.

VESSIE.

Everything is booming here.

Miller & Hammond, contractors, are doing a good business cutting timber for Van Shortridge.

V. B. Shortridge is dealing very extensively in hogs and talks no small amount about the prices.

Ed. Queen had the misfortune to accidentally cut his leg below the knee with an ax, last week producing a very ugly wound. He is still unable to work.

Jake Neal and Beman Cheatwood and Misses Mand and Madge Handley were the guests of Miss Nona Shortridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Queen were the happy recipients of a 12 lb. rail splitter as a New Year present. All doing well.

C. T. Miller, our general P. M., has sold his fine team and is out of the lumber business. He says he is going to bore a well for gas as soon as the weather is favorable. He says he has employed Messrs. Elmer Cheatwood and V. B. Shortridge to superintend the work.

Born to Mack Hammond and wife a boy.

Quite a number of young people surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller last Thursday evening and enjoyed what is called a surprise social.

The evening was spent very pleasantly. Among the number present can be mentioned Misses Chattie Belcher, Nora Shortridge, Messrs. Beman Cheatwood, Jake Neal, V. B. Shortridge and Roscoe Dean. They played various games and had some fine music but the center of attraction was the music given by V. B. Shortridge on his bag pipe.

One of the greatest social affairs given here in a long time, was the oyster supper given by Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Riffe recently.

There were over fifty in attendance and the evening was spent most pleasantly. It will be long remembered by those present.

Burn Shortridge purchased a lot of fine cattle of "Lan" Carter recently.

He says they are first class in every respect having been heavily corn fed since the cold weather set in.

It is reported that our pastor J. H. Pence has been exposed to smallpox and will not be on the work for some time.

Isaac Cunningham and wife and daughter, after an extended visit to friends in Jackson, Roane, Kanawha and Cabell counties, W. Va., have returned highly pleased with their visit.

They and girls spend their leisure time skating. They all seem to enjoy it very much.

Charlie See and son Ira passed through Monday enroute to Louisville.

Charlie Lynch still makes his regular trips to Mill Creek. Pennyroyal.

IRAD.

The sick of our community is improving.

Church was largely attended Sunday at Daniel's Creek.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Daniel's Creek the 4th Sunday in Jan.

beginning on Tuesday before.

Sherman Kelley was calling on his uncle Jim Jordan last Saturday.

Several of the young folks went to W. M. Chaffin's Sunday.

Willie Adams is attending school at Charley.

Sherman Kelley is on the sick list.

Lock Moore, our merchant, is doing a good business.

M. S. Chaffin went to Louisville last week on business.

Grandmother Skaggs has been very ill, but is improving.

John F. Kelley has been doing home carpenter work.

Kay Carter has returned home after a long visit in W. Va.

Cora Prince is attending the Dry Ridge Normal School. Two Cousins

WILBUR.

Married, Tuesday the 12th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Milton Cordial to Miss Mollie Cordial. They are a deserving young couple.

The protracted meeting at the lower Brushy church closed last Sunday with good results.

M. M. Burgess visited friends on Big Branch recently.

Misses Millie Burchett, and Julia

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There was church at Deephole the second Sunday by H. B. Hewlett.

Fred Bradley was visiting at A. D. Bradley's Sunday week.

Old Aunt Berry, who has been very low for several weeks, is able to be up again.

Jeff Gilliam and James Diamond passed through here Tuesday enroute to Jones.

Dunlap Bradley is driving a team for M. J. Johns.

Eggs remain a good price, and are a very scarce article in this part of the country.

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which attracts greater crowds than any other honest mercantile offering, is now at its height. Masses are in evidence—unusual values are in abundance. While our entire stock is practically a HALF-PRICE we mention below a few of the many items that make the second floor of special interest.

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In this line we have a pretty showing of fancy patterns in every color. Some are nicely knotted with colored yarn—others are fancy machine stitched. Each comfort is equal in material and appearance to the home made one. All to be sold at HALF-PRICE.

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Our blanket table appears interesting at once. The different colors of Gray, Red, White and Brown, with broad Persian borders, make very desirable covers for winter use. Each one is hem-stitched well, and they are all wool. Be sure to look at this assortment.

Dressing Sacques, Half-Price.

One large table completely covered with Ladies' Dressing Sacques of varied colors. Patterns of Elderdown—checked, striped and printed Flannellettes comprise most of them. Look them over—you are sure to find some you like.

Shirt Waists, 1-2 Price

All the Shirt Waists we have, silk and other kinds, are displayed on tables arranged on this floor for this special sale. Values in this section are too numerous to mention here—come and see if your size is among them. You will quickly recognize bargains.

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Sullivans for peeled apricots.

Goods delivered quick by Sullivans.

Sullivans for pure buckwheat flour.

Fresh fruit constantly on hand at Robt. Burchett's.

All inside loaves of bread at Sullivans.

Sullivan pays cash for eggs, beans, &c.

Jim Hale is out, after an illness of two weeks.

If you want fresh groceries you should buy from Robt. Burchett.

Conley has a new line of box paper in white, cream and gray.

New beans, new peas, new everything at Sullivans.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, at Mt. Sterling, a son.

J. H. Cooper is able to be out, after an illness of several days of pneumonia.

John Walden, died at his home on Twin Branch Wednesday. He was about 70 years old.

Mrs. W. N. Sullivan is recovering from an illness of a few days of acute bronchitis.

The families of A. J. Crum and Jas. Pinson have moved into Mrs. Wilmot's house on Locust Avenue.

Harmon Wheeler and family have moved to this place from Akron, Ohio, and have rooms in Mrs. M. J. Ferguson's residence.

A few cases are being tried by the Lawrence Circuit Court this week. E. E. Shannon has been re-appointed Master Commissioner.

Rev. S. A. Donahoe came up from Ashland Saturday and held quarterly meeting at Ft. Gay, W. Va., returning home Monday after noon.

The mother of Ran Hinkle died at his home at Richardson Sunday. She had reached an advanced age and her life had been an exemplary one.

The Rev. D. P. Holt, in the Circuit Court at New Albany, Ind., a few days ago, legally adopted Benjamin Blake, a 4-year-old boy, whose father died recently.

Mrs. T. R. Brown and daughter, Florence, came up from Catlettsburg yesterday to see Mr. Alexander Lackey, who is not yet able to be out, though considerably better.

The smallpox trouble being practically over, religious services will be held next Sunday. Rev. Boiled desires to call the attention of the public to this fact: Sunday School will also be held.

Judge R. F. Vinson's oil well outfit is drilling some good water wells at Paintsville. Four have already been completed and others are to follow. The depth varies from about 100 to 140 feet.

Mrs. Kizzie Preston, aged 83, died at the home of her son, Hamilton, near Richardson, several days ago. She was one of the best women in that part of the country and was the mother of some of our most worthy citizens.

Riggs & Billups have assumed the control of the Moose hotel, Mrs. Rose McClure retiring. The new management propose to make it first class in every respect. They have all the modern facilities for serving the traveling public and they will use their best energies to give the very best entertainment. The new proprietors have the experience and we have no doubt will give general satisfaction—Williamson West Virginian.

M. J. Riggs, of the above firm, is a native of Louisa.

Charley, son of George and Ang. Burgess, who live at the mouth of Georges Creek, twelve miles south of Louisa, died of smallpox. He had been away from home at work and returned about two weeks ago. He was then sick and the disease very soon proved to be smallpox. A man who had the disease was sent there to bury the body. The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. W. D. Rose, Mrs. H. C. Sullivan, and Mrs. F. H. Yates, of this place. The death of a young man from this disease is particularly sad and much sympathy is elicited in this case.

Waterworks Man Here.

Mr. Kennedy, the gentleman with whom local people have had some correspondence about putting in a system of waterworks in Louisa, arrived yesterday and is very favorably impressed with the natural conditions here, as well as with the interest shown by the citizens. A public meeting will be held in a day or two.

Thirty persons were drowned in the Home Office destroyed by the New York Cleverol at Bloomfield, Africa.

Our Smallpox.

Most of the smallpox patients in Louisa have recovered and the disease has not developed outside of the few houses where it has been from the beginning. Two weeks ago was the last of such cases, it being that of Alex. McKee.

All that is now necessary to prevent further trouble is to thoroughly disinfect the places where the disease has existed before relaxing the precautionary measures.

We have had a death in the town, and the disease has proved to be of a mild type. It has done more damage to business than to the patients. We heard a traveling salesman prevaricating about it on the train yesterday. He had just been here and knew he was not telling the truth. He should not be patronized by our merchants.

Big Sandy Girl Highly Honored.

The following is taken from the society columns of the Lexington Daily Leader:

Miss Hopkins, daughter of Hon. Frank A. Hopkins, who is a pupil at Campbell-Hagerson College, received the first of the year the following invitation from the President of the United States and Mrs. Roosevelt. It is on a large card, beautifully engraved, and surmounted with the coat of arms in gold, and enclosed was a tiny envelope with "Not Transferable" printed on the outside, and inside an engraved card to be presented at the door of the White House in order to obtain entrance to the reception:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt request the pleasure of the company of Miss Hopkins at a reception to be held at the White House Thursday evening, January the 7th, nineteen hundred and four, from nine to half after ten o'clock. Miss Hopkins, whose home is at Prestonsburg, is a niece of Mrs. R. T. Burns and visits in Louisa.

The Offer is Free.

The premium offer made by the BIG SANDY NEWS is absolutely free. The premiums represent a considerable outlay of cash, and the only advantage to us comes from the stimulation to collection, thus keeping our subscription list nearer up to the cash-in-advance list. The maintenance and operation of the system by which a label showing your date is also somewhat expensive. This label shows the date to which your last payment carries your subscription.

The time for distributing the premiums is in next month. Those who have not availed themselves of the offer should do so at once. It may bring you a handsome present. Look up the list in another column and see if it does not interest you.

WEBBVILLE.

Jay O'Daniel's school has opened.

Dr. Watson and Willie Watson visited their grandmother here. Dr. called on Mrs. Belle Moore, who is slowly improving.

There was a drummer in town Monday night.

The building committee of the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, at Ironton, has awarded the contract for the pipe organ that will be a feature of the furnishings of the handsome new church now being erected there. The contract price is \$1,500, and the greater part of this amount will be donated by Andrew Carnegie, the steel magnate, who has recently included church organs in his list of philanthropies.

Peter Sparks, a nineteen-year-old boy from near Hyden, Leslie county, was released from the house of reform and sent to his home, master of a trade and with a common school education. Two years ago when he was sent to that school to serve a term for some trivial offenses, he was uncouth, ignorant and incorrigible. Now he is able to read and write well, and has acquired mechanical skill by which he can earn his own living.

Senator Marshall's Daughter Dead.

The Junior Order took in nine new members Tuesday night. The writer kept open his store for the members until 12 o'clock and there was a jolly crowd from miles around.

Attorney John Hicks and Uncle Tip Moore entreated the officers of the Mutual Benefit Society Tuesday. They mean business.

Uncle Joe Granger is one of the drummers that stayed here last night, and he is the "bird" of the road on jokes.

While I am Attorney for the Louisa and Blaine telephone line and the Blaine and Webbville line I say the conditions of the lines are outrageous. I have talked and begged, but to no purpose. Every day there are messages to go through. The authorities ought to make them keep the lines in good repair or tear them down.

Saturday, although a bad day, was a big sale day in ties, hoops and goods.

The writer goes to Cherokee to write to install officers of L. O. O. F. Good news to the improvements in Louisa. Yours Pit.

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Salvation Army at Jackson.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 18.—The Salvation Army brigade arrived Saturday and began its second crusade on Jackson in earnest yesterday, three meetings being held during the day. Rev. M. W. Hiner, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, generously surrendered his pulpit to the missionaries, who held services in his church Sunday morning and night. The afternoon service was held in the courthouse. The army is under command of Maj. Scott, of Cincinnati.

Assignee's Sale.

S. J. Picklesimer's stock of goods, on Madison street, will be closed out as rapidly as possible at reduced prices. Sale begins today (Jan. 4th) and continues until stock is disposed of. W. D. O'Neal, Jr., Assignee.

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The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, the kidney—poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the heart will break down and waste away all by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder tonic.

The pump and gravel boat of Sheridan & Kirk, lock and dam contractors of dam No. 1, on Big Sandy river at Catlettsburg, buried to the water's edge at the ice piers at Ashland Friday night. They were a complete loss.

Greenup, Ky., Joseph Riley, an aged citizen of Argillite, died of paralysis, and on the same day just a few hours afterwards a twenty-one-year-old son died, in the same house, of the same disease. They were buried side by side in the same grave.

The Big Sandy, East Lynn & Guyan Railroad Company has employed J. W. L. Arthur late with the N. & W. at Roanoke, Va., to take charge of the line to East Lynn, and have general supervision of the running of trains and the shipment of coal. Mr. Arthur will likely make his headquarters at Wayne, where the general office of the companies is kept.

William J. Ward, "Uncle Jeff" of Ward City, Johnson county, Ky., died after only two days' sickness, last week. He was one of the best known business men in the Big Sandy Valley, though he sold out his store, and retired from business some two years ago. He lacked only a few days of being seventy-eight years old, and is survived by several children and many relatives.

He was an extensive property holder, and one of the wealthiest men in the county.

Don't allow the dealer to insult you by offering his own blood sample to you instead of the well known preparation of Dr. Pierce's "Discovery." The chances are 100 to 1 that he will not have a medical man to back him up, and he will not have a doctor nor narcotics, entirely vegetable. This "Discovery" makes rich red blood and is a powerful tissue builder, giving tired business men a new lease on life and health. Rapidly growing school-boys and girls show improved blood by the pimplies of boils which appear on face of neck and shoulders. The pelleted blood, and feed the heart, lungs and stomach on pure blood, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medicine. Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" is a 100 per cent and one dollar sized bottle. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it. Home of **Swamp-Root**, the great kidney, liver and bladder tonic. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y. When writing mention "adding this generous offer in this paper."

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Winfield Warnock, of Greenup, was so badly burned that she will die. Her mind has been failing for some time, and she built a large fire in a coal bucket in her room, from which her clothing caught.

Rev. W. H. Davenport, pastor of the M. E. Church of Pollard, has closed a very interesting meeting, there being a number of conversions and accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Davenport is very popular as pastor and minister in his late charge.—Ashland Independent.

Martha Daniels and sister are still in jail at this place accused of the murder of Constable Kennedy at Thacker about twelve months ago. They were indicted at the present term of court. An effort is being made to have them released on bond, but as yet Judge Doolittle has not allowed bond to be given—Williamson West Virginian.

This county (by Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Meek, assisted by Judge W. W. Marcum,) has entered suit against the Norfolk & Western R'y in four cases. They were for the destruction of roads and bridges along the Big Sandy and were for \$25,000 each. Suits were also brought enjoining the said railroad company from further destruction of county property.—Ceredo Advance.

T. J. Falwell, the popular Norfolk and Western freight conductor, met with a sad accident while out on the road last Wednesday. It seems that he was on an engine in the Williamson yards, and in stepping off, owing to the escaping steam, he failed to see a switch stand which he struck and was knocked in front of the train. His left arm was so badly crushed that it was necessary to amputate it above the elbow. He is now at Williamson. Mr. Falwell's many friends here greatly deplored the accident.—Ceredo Advance.

People in the upper Big Sandy Valley are greatly in need of flour, oil and salt. It is now almost impossible for freight to be hauled from White House. Prestonsburg people have been hauling oil and flour from this place for some time. At present there is not a barrel of salt in Paintsville. It is now almost a certainty that when the boats do begin to run that there will be one of the largest freight runs known to our people. However these conditions will not prevail again as the railroad will soon be completed to this place—Paintsville Commercial.

S. A. Blos, who was bitten by a mad dog some time ago and who has been for some time in Baltimore receiving treatment for hydrophobia, will return the first of next week. He says a great many people are there receiving treatment. They come from all parts of the country. About forty doctors are kept constantly busy. It seems from this that dogs and cats are rather expensive and dangerous animals to keep.

Two dogs, in the neighborhood, that were bitten by the Blos dog, have gone mad thus proving that the Blos dog had a genuine case of hydrophobia.—Dickson Cor., Ceredo Advance.

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